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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an application submitted to enter the national stage under 35 USC§371 based upon International Application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) numbered PCT/GB00/01512 which has a priority application filed in Great Britain numbered 9910023.2 filed on May 1, 1999, for the invention entitled: Floor Covering with Borders and Method of Making Same.

1. Enclosed are 2 sheet(s) of (in)formal drawings.

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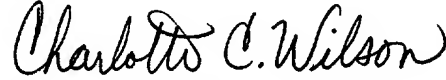
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5. A copy of the specification as published under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (WO 01/05296) is enclosed herewith.

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